

OUR TOWN

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PRICE THREE CENTS

TWO OF FIVE COME OUT FOR BORO JOB

Mrs. Mary M. Livingston and Edwin Dold to Circulate Petitions.

BATES FOR COUNCIL

Of the five people mentioned the past few weeks as candidates for the post of tax collector in Narberth at the primaries to be held in September, two, one a woman, one a man, announced this week that they would enter the race. Two others, both women, declared that they would not seek the nomination.

Those who made known their candidacies for the berth, which is the best paying office in the borough, were Mrs. Mary M. Livingston and Edwin P. Dold. Both had secured their nomination petitions and were expected to start these in circulation Thursday, the first day allowed by law for securing signatures.

Mrs. Livingston is the present registry assessor for the Southside District No. 3. Long a resident of Narberth she has been closely identified with the activities of the Woman's Community Club of Narberth and has held several offices in that organization.

Mr. Dold is the present tax collector. He was appointed to the post last spring by Borough Council to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Frank Diven, who after serving a year and a half of her term removed from Narberth.

Three women were first mentioned as possible candidates for the collectorship, but two of these declared this week that they would not run and left the field open to Mrs. Livingston as the only woman candidate. They were Mrs. Louise V. Cockrill, registry assessor of the First District, and Mrs. Ella Murray, assessor for the Second District.

Kirkpatrick Side Steps.

William J. Kirkpatrick, who was a candidate for the collectorship in the primaries of 1925 and who with Mr.

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GLADWYN TOPS NARBERTH

In Narberth's Last Game of First Half—Score 5-4.

Gladwyn earned its right to compete with Berwyn tomorrow for the Main Line League first half championship, when it nosed out Narberth Saturday with a score of 5-4. Not until the last Narberth man was struck out, was Gladwyn sure of victory.

Stevenson, Merion Square first baseman, was a big help to his team. He scored a triple in the second, a home run in the fifth, and a double in the seventh. The homer in the fifth proved Gladwyn's winning run.

Fisher, visiting second baseman, also featured, with a great running catch of a fly from the bat of Keyes, in the third inning. If the fly had landed, Narberth would have scored a couple of much-needed runs. All of Narberth's eight hits were singles. Gladwyn had six hits, but they were enough. Townsend struck out six Gladwynites, while Vockel retaliated with nine strikeouts.

Gladwyn got the early lead in the second, when two singles, an error and two walks resulted in three runs. Tomorrow the Merion Square nine will play off its tie with Berwyn on the Villanova College grounds at 3 P. M. Berwyn retained its share of the Main Line leadership Saturday, when Paoli went gloriously down to defeat in 7-5 10-inning game. Trost struck out 17 in his usual brilliant style for Berwyn.

GLADWYNE					
	R. H.	O.	A.	E.	
Deegan, rf.	0	1	2	0	0
Kay, lf.	0	1	2	0	0
Thomas, cf.	0	0	1	4	1
Fisher, 2b.	1	0	2	4	2
Stevenson, 1b.	2	2	7	0	1
Lehman, 3b.	1	0	0	4	0
Cooper, ss.	0	0	1	1	0
Sutton, c.	1	1	9	1	0
H. Vockel, p.	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	5	6	27	10	3
NARBERTH					
	R. H.	O.	A.	E.	
Keeyes, ss.	0	0	0	1	1
Martin, c.	1	1	7	0	0
G. Fleck, lf.	1	2	3	0	0
V. Fleck, cf.	1	1	2	0	0
Gilfillan, 3b.	1	0	1	1	1
Townsend, p.	0	1	0	3	0
Hanke, rf.	0	0	0	0	1
Humphries, 2b.	0	1	0	2	0
Davis, 1b.	0	0	0	0	1
Burns, lf.	0	0	0	0	0
Gibson, 2b.	0	0	2	1	0
Totals	4	6	24	9	3
Gladwyne	0	3	10	10	0
Narberth	0	0	0	0	3

Today's Games
Narberth, at Paoli.
Garrett Hill, at Berwyn.
Wayne, at Gladwyn.

Tomorrow's Play-off
Gladwyn and Berwyn, at Villanova, 3 P. M.

Standing of the Teams			
	W.	L.	P. C.
Gladwyn	8	2	.800
Berwyn	8	2	.800
Garrett Hill	4	5	.445
Narberth	4	6	.400
Wayne	3	6	.500
Paoli	1	7	.125

STILL SHORT

Narberth's Fourth of July was a glorious one. More attended the celebration on the Community Playground than in the history of the Borough. But the fund to take care of necessary expenses for the celebration is still incomplete. Approximately \$560 was the bill for the affair, but less than \$400 has been received.

J. L. McCrery, Cashier of the Narberth National Bank, which is treasurer for the Fourth Fund, will continue to take care of contributions as they come in from public-spirited citizens.

STALWARTS WILL DINE NEXT WEEK

Still Await Johnson's Word on Howser Candidacy for Treasurer.

PETITION DATE ARRIVES

A dinner will be given next Thursday evening by the Republican Association of Lower Merion and Narberth at the Casa Del Rey in Haverford. Business and discussion will follow, but no definite program is planned, according to President Peter C. Hess.

The association is still awaiting word from Norristown and County Leader Charles Johnson as to what action will be taken on its resolution passed at a recent meeting, endorsing William G. Howser, Bryn Mawr publisher, for county treasurer. Word was circulated here early this week that a decision might be forthcoming this week, but this was later found to be baseless.

Yesterday was the first day for securing signatures to nominating petitions that are to be filed with the county commissioners. Petitions for Mr. Howser may be placed in circulation over the week-end and will probably be taken up at the Republican association meeting Thursday for action.

Montgomery county at large will nominate at the primary only two officers, a Judge of the Common Pleas Court and an Orphans' Court Judge, whose petitions must be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth at Harrisburg before August 1. Judge Harold Knight, who is a candidate for re-election, has already filed his petition at Harrisburg.

AWARD CONTRACT FOR PIKE PAVING

Philadelphia Firm, Lowest of 15 Bidders, Gets Job for \$186,196.

WORK WILL BEGIN SOON

Contract for the building of two 10-foot concrete "shoulders" on either side of Montgomery pike from City Line in Bala to Cheswold lane in Haverford, was awarded Tuesday to the Union Paving Company of Philadelphia. This firm was the low bidder with its figure of \$186,196.

Due to the comparative slackness existing at the present time in road construction work, many more firms than expected, bid on the pike job. Fifteen companies entered competing estimates. Two of these were from Lower Merion.

The bids varied greatly. The majority of them were for sums over \$200,000 and that of the successful Union Paving Company was approximately \$9000 lower than that of the nearest competitor.

The bids were advertised for by County Controller Irwin, for a period of 30 days as required by law and were opened Monday at Norristown. The following day the County Commissioners awarded the contract.

Lower Curbing Cost.

Coincident with the awarding of the contract for the pike paving, the county engineers announced that the curbing which will be laid at the same time that the shoulders are put in, would be done at a figure less than that originally estimated. Property owners along the pike had been informed that curbing in front of their holdings would cost them 80 cents a foot.

The successful bidder on the pike job agreed to construct the two 10-foot side strips with a concrete base and a fibertone top. Actual work is expected to begin very shortly.

OPEN FAIRVIEW HOUSE

The American Protestant Corporation, Inc., extends to the public a cordial invitation to attend the opening of the Fairview House on Fairview road, north of Narberth, Pa., July 15, 10 and 17. Admission is free.

Will Serve Luncheon.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church will serve a luncheon in the basement of the church Tuesday at 1 o'clock. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend and have a good time. The price is 50 cents for the luncheon.

SEEK CHANGE IN ZONING OF PIKE

Borough Council Petitioned by 30 for Change to Business.

FLEMING CASE TUESDAY

Thirty signatures of property owners appeared on a petition presented Borough Council at its meeting Monday night in Elm Hall. A change of classification is sought in the zoning of south Montgomery pike, between Narberth and Haverford avenues.

This change, it is contended in the petition, is now desirable because the pike is a business thoroughfare, and the township has recognized the north side of the pike between the two roads as a business section, in its recently passed zoning ordinance.

Reference to the Lower Merion Zoning Ordinance shows, however, that the petition is slightly in error in its assertion. Only that portion of the north side of the pike which is between Narberth avenue and Meeting House lane has been changed to a business zone by the township.

The classification of the section between Meeting House lane and a point opposite Haverford avenue's junction with the pike has not been changed. On this block are the General Wayne Inn and the Friends' Meeting House, which are still classed as "residential."

Council has referred the matter to its Building Committee, which will probably await expressions of opinion at a public hearing to be held Tuesday in Elm Hall at 8 P. M. The purpose of this meeting primarily is to consider an appeal by Mary A. Fleming to the Narberth Board of Adjustment of Zoning, whose chairman, P. B. Krout, will conduct the hearing. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Fleming's appeal is from the decision of George B. Supplee, Building Inspector, refusing permission to improve her property at the intersection of Montgomery avenue and Haverford road by the erection of an automobile service station. The zoning code, according to State law, permits property zoned as residential to continue carrying on business provided it was used for business before the code went into effect, but no change in the nature of the business building is permitted.

The entire property involved in the petition presented to Council may be affected by the Adjustment Board's decision on Mrs. Fleming's case. Council has been requested to attend the hearing Tuesday evening, and it is expected that several members will be able to be present.

Statements made at the hearing will help them to determine the wishes of residents concerning a change in classification of the properties along the pike, although no action on the petition can be taken either by Council or the Adjustment Board at the Tuesday night meeting.

HEAR HERO

Narberth Scouts Hear Croix de Guerre Marine. Fathers Invited.

Narberth's scouts at Camp Penhurst this week-end will hear a talk of interest to dads as well, tonight, when Dr. Clifford, Croix de Guerre man and ex-marine during the world war, will tell of his experiences in wartime. Fathers are invited to hear the talk, which will be given as a sort of camp fire treat.

The speaker was secured by W. Russell Green and J. D. Sutherland, who are assisting Scoutmaster B. J. Cook at the camp this week-end. Mr. Sutherland, who is a Philadelphia Y. M. C. A. man, was in charge of Y. M. C. work at League Island when he met Dr. Clifford. Tonight's talk is a result of this acquaintance.

BAKE SALE

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran Church, Narberth, will hold another of their famous bake sales at Dando's store, Saturday morning, July 23. Home made pies and cakes will be in evidence. The proceeds will be for the church building.

Borough Council Celebrates Hot Weather by Buckling Down to Work

Building permits totaled \$130,365 in new work for last month, according to the report made by Chairman William H. Fretz, of the Narberth Building Committee, at Council's July meeting, held Monday night in Elm Hall. Inspector George B. Supplee issued 1196 permits covering 1205 operations. Fourteen operations were completed during the month.

Reporting for the Property Committee, Councilman Fretz said that the painting and appointing of the Community Building has been completed. Council has taken favorable action on a resolution to provide a drinking fountain at the building.

The use of the east wing of the Community Building from 9 to 6 o'clock, week days, for a kindergarten class was granted by Council Monday night. This action was made possible by generous desire of the Legion to co-operate with the borough authorities, by vote of the American Legion to offer the use of its quarters in the building for the kindergarten, during

BOROUGH REPAIRS SIDEWALKS, CURBS

Contractors Start Work on 42 Properties Now Delinquent.

SAVE ON BULK AWARDS

Awarding of contracts to Robert J. Thomas, Cynwyd, and Frank Gioni, Narberth, for repairing sidewalks and curbs in Narberth, the Borough Highway and Sewer Committee has been able to pass along a saving to property owners, according to Chairman R. F. Wood, of the committee, in his monthly report to Council Monday night. The bulk bids have proved to be lower than the cost for individual repairs.

Following complaints by some property holders that they did not receive notice that their sidewalks and curbs must be repaired, it is proposed that when formal notices are delivered in the future, they shall be signed for by the individuals who receive them, so that borough authorities will know for sure that they have been delivered. Mr. Wood was under the impression that this procedure was being observed until a few irate householders complained that they had received no notice until final word came that they were delinquent.

The 10 per cent. penalty for delinquent properties will be deducted as a cash discount, if payment is made within 30 days from date of bills, as a result of favorable action taken by Council on recommendations in Mr. Wood's report. The report follows:

Report of Highway Committee.
"Out of the 103 property owners to whom orders were sent on or about May 15, to repair their sidewalks and curbs, there were 42 who were in default on June 15 and thereafter. Although the formal orders required that the work should be done within 15 days from the date of the order, your committee postponed action for more than 30 days in order to give every property owner double the legal amount of time in which to comply."

"During the latter part of June competitive bids on each of the 42 delinquent properties were obtained from Mr. Robert J. Thomas and Mr. Frank Gioni, contractors. A complete tabulation of the competitive bids on each of the 42 jobs and of the award which was made by your committee on each of these jobs is attached to this report and it is the desire of this committee that it should be permanently recorded in the minutes of Council."

"Your committee made the formal awards of these 42 jobs on July 1, and both contractors started work on July 6. Only a few of the jobs have been completed at this writing and none of the bills for them have been received. Although this work has just started, there have developed a few instances of vigorous and indignant protests on the part of the property owners."

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HOT ENOUGH

According to Narberth Weather Man, But Relief in Sight.

The old swimming hole—and all available new ones—did an overflowing business this week, as the Main Line found itself gripped in the hottest weather of the season. Comparatively cool over the week-end, the weather engaged in a heated argument over something or other early in the week, and jumps of eight and 12 degrees per day resulted.

The thin red line moved steadily upward in the glass tube, as the thermometer registered 91 Tuesday and 94 Wednesday. Tuesday was the second hottest day in the year and Wednesday's heat set a record, according to the weather report made this week by Main Line Observer Charles Decker.

Relief is in sight, however, according to Mr. Decker. Thunder storms are predicted for the end of the week, followed by a drop in temperature. Daily high and low records for the week ending Wednesday night follow: Thursday, 88-60; Friday, 84-61; Saturday, 82-59; Sunday, 71-64; Monday, 79-66; Tuesday, 91-67; Wednesday, 94.

LAST CHANCE TO ENROLL

Next Tuesday and Wednesday, July 19 and 20 will be the last days for enrollment and registration of voters who wish to cast ballots at the primary in September and at the general election in November. The Registry Assessors in all the voting districts of the borough will sit from 11 to 4 P. M. and from 7 to 10 P. M. at their polling places.

The assessors made a house-to-house canvass this spring to check their lists and now have registered practically all of the eligible voters in their districts. Errors are made, however, and voters who are in doubt of their standing, particularly those new ones who may have just fulfilled their one-year resident requirement or those who may have just become of age, should check-up with the assessors to see that their names are on the lists. Those whose names are not on the lists when they are closed next Wednesday and forwarded to the county commissioners, will not be permitted to vote in the fall elections.

Narberth registry assessors will sit at the following polling places:
First District, Mrs. Louise Voss Cockrill, Elm Hall.
Second District, Mrs. Anna Murray, Narberth National Bank.
Third District, Mrs. Mary Livingston, Boy Scout Building.

NARBERTH PICTURE HOUSE IS APPROVED

Council Favors Construction of Marquise. Passes Ordinance.

EXPERT PRAISES WORK

Two steps in the advancement of Narberth's motion picture theater were taken Monday night at Council meeting. Construction work on Salas and Freed's building at 105 North Narberth avenue was declared to be sound and in conformance with the Narberth building code, in a report made by John Cantley, Philadelphia Inspector of theater and motion picture houses, upon request of George B. Supplee, Narberth Building Inspector. And construction of a Marquise over the sidewalk in front of the building was approved in an ordinance passed on final reading, published elsewhere in this issue.

Permission is given the builders to erect and maintain the Marquise as a special exception to the building code, with the provision that it shall be removed without expense to the borough upon passage of an ordinance calling for its removal. It is to be erected and maintained under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Building Committee.

Borough Council at its June 13th meeting decided to have an investigation made of the construction of the theater building, following a slip of the steel riggers which caused the framework to collapse. For the protection both of the theater owners and the public, a letter was sent by Mr. Supplee to George W. Elliott, Philadelphia Public Safety head, asking him

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URGES MERCHANTS TO CO-OPERATE

Dunne, Rotary Talker, Points to Success of Association Movements.

IS GROWING TENDENCY

The importance of trade associations to the individual was stressed by Ralph S. Dunne, president of the Narberth Coal Company, in a talk Tuesday noon at the weekly luncheon of the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club, held at the Cynwyd Club. Mr. Dunne's talk was in furtherance of the program of Rotary's Business Methods Committee, of which he is chairman.

"The ability to 'say it with flowers,'" said Mr. Dunne, "has been made possible by the trade association of American florists. Anyone in the East is now able to send flowers to a friend or relative in California as a result of the co-operation of this group. No one florist would be able to cover the territory that is now covered by this trade association."

"Local merchants can co-operate in the same idea," he concluded, "by helping each other with an exchange of information, by an amicable spirit of give and take and by talking over ideas together."

Visitors at Tuesday's Rotary meeting included Roscoe Anthony and Alva Rogers, of the Ardmore Rotary Club, and Bedford Wooley and Ernest Henry, of Cynwyd. Interesting programs for the club's new year are now being planned by the Program Committee, which met Tuesday night.

MRS. C. H. MCCARTER

Mrs. C. Howard McCarter, 1 Shirley lane, Narberth, died Sunday at 8.30 P. M., following a two years' illness. Interment was Wednesday in the Lower Merion Baptist Cemetery, following funeral services at the home. Before her marriage, Mrs. McCarter was Miss Elizabeth Richards, of Bryn Mawr. She is survived by her husband and four children, Herbert R. and Everett, Narberth; Charles H., Jr., West Philadelphia; and Mary S. Hunt; Haddonfield, N. J.

Prominent in religious and social work as a member of the Baptist Church of the Evangel, Mrs. McCarter's death came as a shock and a very real sense of loss to the entire community.

FIRST TAX BILLS BEGIN TO GO OUT

Dold has Warrant to Collect \$199,284.8 in Borough Taxes.

SENT ALPHABETICALLY

Narberth's local tax bill for 1927 is \$199,284.88, according to Edwin P. Dold, Narberth tax collector, who received his warrant Monday night at a Borough Council meeting. The tax is computed on a total valuation of \$4,463,590.

In addition, there is a county tax of about \$17,000, which will be collected by Mr. Dold, who was recently appointed by Council to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Frank Diven.

Improved land in Narberth is valued at \$4,062,450, unseated at \$85,820. Occupations also are put at \$315,325, making a total valuation of \$4,463,590.

At the Narberth tax rate of 24 mills, the borough tax is \$107,126.28, for which Mr. Dold has furnished his bond to Council. The school tax of 19 mills totals \$78,748.60, against real estate. This is in addition to a per capita tax of \$13.410.

A total of \$92,158.60 is Narberth's cost this year of educating its young in the public schools.

Bills are now being sent out to the tax payers in alphabetical order. Pleasant are July vacation days of the W's, who will not receive their bills for two or three weeks. Pleasant will be the August days of the B's, who are getting their joyless tidings now!

Mr. Dold's precept and warrant read as follows: "authorize and require you to demand and receive according to law from every person assessed on your duplicate for the year 1927 the several sums respectively mentioned therein at the tax rate fixed for the year by the proper borough authorities, and to pay the same over to the treasurer of the said borough, as required by law, to allow and make such exemptions as may be agreed

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KILLS OFFICER'S WIFE

In Attempt to Stop Car Speeding to Hospital.

Mrs. Florence Wiley, 26, of 322 Iona avenue, Narberth, was killed at 1 P. M. Tuesday, when the car in which her husband, a Lower Merion policeman, was rushing their injured son to a hospital was sidetracked by the car of another officer, who was chasing them for speeding. Both policemen were in plain clothes and did not recognize each other.

A short time before the accident, Burton Wiley, 4 years old, had received a slight injury on his right hand when struck by an automobile driven by George Hansell, 16, of Montgomery avenue, Narberth. Wiley placed the child in his own automobile, and with his wife and Hansell, started for the Bryn Mawr Hospital.

Emil Piquet, the other policeman, saw the car speeding, and started in pursuit. At Stewart avenue, Piquet's car drove close to the speeding machine of Wiley and his fender caught in the other car's hub cap. Wiley's machine turned over end. The roof was crushed in on Mrs. Wiley, killing her instantly. The other three occupants were thrown clear of the wreckage and escaped injury.

Three children are left in Officer Wiley's care as a result of the death of their mother. They are Gloria, Howard and Bartram, whose hurt hand caused the fast ride to Bryn Mawr and the accident which followed.

Funeral services are to be held this morning at 10 o'clock at the home, 322 Iona avenue. Interment will be in the

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SINK ORIENTALS

Narberth defeated the fast Oriental nine by a score of 5 to 3 in Wednesday's twilight game on the Community Playground. V. Fleck's homer and Keyes' batting 1,000 featured for Narberth. Tabbutt, pitching for the visitors, made six strikeouts. Raleigh and Durbin struck out nine between them, holding down the visitors. The score follows:

NARBERTH					
	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A. E.
Keyes, ss.	2	2	2	0	2 0
Martin, c.	2	1	1	9	2 0
Masters, cf.	0	1	0	0	0 0
Clark, 1b.	3	0	1	6	0 0
Zartarian, 2b.	2	0	0	1	1 0
Gilfillan, 3b.	1	0	0	3	2 0
Raleigh, p.	2	0	0	0	3 0
Lundell, rf.	2	0	1	0	0 0
Hurst, lf.	2	0	0	1	0 0
V. Fleck, cf.	1	1	1	1	0 0
Devlin, 3b.	0	0	0	0	0 0
Durbin, p.	1	0	0	0	0 0
Totals	18	5	6	21	9 0
ORIENTAL					
	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A. E.
Bogden, cf.	2	0	0	0	1 0
Wholtz, 3b.	4	1	1	2	0 0
Pasquala, 1b.	2	0	0	6	0 0
Foley, rf.	2	0	1	0	1 0
Sharlton, lf.	3	0	0	0	0 0
Carney, c.	2	2	1	8	2 0
Adair, ss.	2	0	1	0	2 0
Rennie, 2b.	1	0	1	2	1 0
Tabbutt, p.	3	0	1	0	4 0
McHenry, 2b.	1	0	1	0	1 0
Totals	22	3	7	18	12 0
Narberth	1	0	3	0	1 x—5
Oriental	0	1	1	0	0 0—3

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Crookes, of 31
Greenfield avenue, Ardmore, are receiving con-
gratulations on the birth of a son, Joseph M.
Jr., last Friday. Mrs. Crookes before her
marriage was Miss Gladys Weiss, of Hampden
avenue, Narberth.Mrs. T. E. Laughlin and son, Thomas, of
410 Dudley avenue, are summering with relatives
in Rhode Island.Mr. Theodore Venemann, of Washington,
D. C., is here for a visit with his brother,
H. G. Venemann, of 212 Hampden avenue. Mr.
Robert Venemann left Sunday for his home
in Washington, after a visit in the home of
his uncle here.Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Fenno, of New Orleans,
La., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C.
Fenno, 600 Essex avenue, last week. Mrs.
H. C. Fenno left Tuesday for Lake Casasuya,
in the Adirondacks, for the rest of the sum-
mer.Mrs. John P. Miller and the Misses Miller,
of 217 Essex avenue, have opened their Cape
May cottage for the summer. Mr. and Mrs.
Joseph L. Kelley, Mrs. Elizabeth D. Kelley,
and Joseph L. Kelley, Jr., of 205 Price avenue,
will spend the summer with them.John K. Ketcham and family, of 323 Haver-
ford avenue, have gone to Atlantic City for the
summer.Mrs. J. Howard Wilson and daughter, of
Chestnut and Narberth avenues, have gone to
Maine for the summer.Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Crookes, of Ard-
more are receiving congratulations on the birth
of a son, Joseph M. J. Jr., last Friday. Mrs.
Crookes before her marriage was Miss Gladys
Weiss, of Hampden avenue.Mr. and Mrs. Barnett H. Simons returned
to their home on Price avenue last Wednes-
day after a two weeks' motor trip through the
Pocono Mountains.Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Nulty and their
three children, of 345 Meeting House lane,
and Miss Alice L. Maguire, of Grayling
avenue, motored to Ocean City and Cape
May last Monday.Mrs. H. C. Fenno, of Essex avenue, left
last week for an extended trip through
the Adirondacks. She will return around
the first of October.Mr. and Mrs. J. B. MacKenzie returned
recently to their home in Norbrook Park
after a trip to Rochester, N. Y.Dr. and Mrs. V. Pardo and two children, of
Havana, Cuba, are the guests of Mrs.
Pardo's mother, Mrs. L. W. Squier, of 305
Grayling avenue. Dr. Pardo is a noted
skin specialist. Miss Margaret Souler spent
the early part of this week in New York
returning Wednesday with her sister and
brother-in-law. Mrs. Lowell Squier is spend-
ing July in Michigan.Mr. and Mrs. John Weigel, of Gwyn
road, entertained at a dance last Friday
evening for the performance of "Where's
Helen?" the play given by the Lutheran
Choir, in which Miss Alma Weigel played
the leading feminine role. The guests were
the Marionette Orchestra, the entire cast,
which included Julia Robinson, Jane Mur-
ray, Martha Maxwell, Robert Gerhard, Bill-
man Burton, William Senn, Oscar Senn,
George Albert and Raymond Maxwell, Mr. and
Mrs. C. Clemens, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clis-
ham, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sheard, Mr. J.
MacDonald, Edward Peters, Philip Colahan,
Marie Sheard, Anne Barclay, Joseph Barclay,
and Charles Clemens, Jr.Mrs. Douglas Durant and her two chil-
dren left last week for their summer cottage
in the Adirondack Mountains. Mr. Durant
will join them in the latter part of this month
for several weeks.Mr. Charles J. A. Decker, of 50 Wynne-
dale avenue, leaves today for Bar Harbor,
Maine, where he will join Mrs. Decker, who
left for there several weeks ago. He will
return about the first of August.Mr. Walter Roar, of Conway avenue,
has been confined to her home for the past
few days because of illness.Mr. Desmond J. McTigue, Jr., of Essex
avenue, is entertaining Mr. John Uhler
Schwab from Pittsburgh for several days.Mrs. Arthur C. Compton, of Woodbine
avenue, is at Avalon, N. J., as the guest
of Mrs. Robert Durbin.

VISITS COOL PLACE

Mrs. Charles W. Evans, of 121
Chestnut avenue, Narberth, in company
with Mrs. David Wilson, of Berwyn,
Pa., was a guest last week at Paradise
inn, high up on 14,408-foot Mount
Rainier, the highest perpetually snow-
capped peak in the United States, in
Rainier National Park, Washington.
During their stay at the famous moun-
tain inn, 5,557 feet above sea level, more than
12 feet of snow remaining, although it
was July and warm summer weather
prevailed. Entrance to the hotel was
obtained through a tunnel in the snow.

TWO OUT FOR TAX JOB

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Dold, also in the race that year, was
defeated by Mrs. Diven, then Mrs.
Abbie W. Nickerson, was also named
in the rumors of last week as a candi-
date for the berth this year. It was de-
clared that he had announced privately
his intention to run and had secured
promises from some of his friends to
vote for him.Called on the telephone, however,
Mr. Kirkpatrick expressed surprise
that his name was being mentioned as
a candidate. "This is the first intima-
tion I have had of it," he declared.
Asked if he would run, he recalled his
experience in the 1925 primary, but
made no outright declaration as to
whether or not he would enter the field
this fall.The women voters in Narberth out-
number the men. Always active in bor-
ough politics, they have elected three
of their sex to the registry assessor
posts and at the primary in 1925 with
two male candidates in the field they
easily nominated Mrs. Diven for tax
collector. If no other woman enters the
race against Mrs. Livingston and no
other man comes out against Mr. Dold
an interesting contest should develop
in September.In addition to tax collector, Nar-
berth will nominate this fall three
members of Council, Councilmen William
H. Fretz and Clifford W. Bates; As-
sessor Frank A. O'Brien and Colonel
I. A. Miller and Mrs. Grace E. Batch-
elor, members of the school board, all
expire this year.Of the three Councilmen, Mr. Bates
was the only one who, when inter-
viewed this week, declared that he
would be a candidate for re-election.
Appointed recently to fill the vacancy
caused by the death of A. Perry Redif-
fer, he has been made a member of the
Council's Highway and Sewers Com-
mittee and the Building Committee.
He is an engineer.Mr. Griswold said he wanted to
make no statement at the present time.
Councilman Fretz also declared that
he was not ready to announce his in-
tentions. He is undecided, but is be-
lieved that he will run for re-election.Of the two school board members
Mrs. Batchelor repeated her declara-
tion made to friends earlier this year
that she would not seek another term.
If she sticks to her decision it is be-
lieved that a woman candidate to take
her place will be brought out by the
Narberth Mothers' Council. Colonel
Miller when approached, stated that he
wished to wait until the meeting of the
school board on July 22 before making
an announcement one way or the
other.The borough tax assessor, Frank A.
O'Brien, stated Wednesday that his hat
is in the ring for re-election. His term
of office is four years.

MEETINGS POPULAR

The union meetings on Sunday eve-
nings are being well attended and are
very helpful to all who come. They
are held on the lawn in the rear of the
Lutheran Church at 7:30 o'clock. The
speaker next Sunday evening will be
Rev. John Van Ness whose subject
will be "The Mystery of God."The union prayer meeting Wednes-
day evening will be held in the Meth-
odist Church, and will be conducted by
Mr. Van Ness.

THEATRE WORK APPROVED

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to send an expert on theater con-
struction to make a thorough exami-
nation.Inspector Cantley's report is a re-
sult. It makes clear that the building
is being well constructed, and that the
iron work is much stronger than the
building specifications call for. A deviation
from the borough building code was
noted in the plans for the roof
over the hall, which must be of slate,
tile or tin, to comply with the bor-
ough code for fireproof roofs in the
business district. The builders have
agreed to change their plans accord-
ingly."Structural conditions and general
features of buildings, such as steel
roof trusses, roof purlins, ceiling sup-
port, columns, girders, beams, etc.,
are of proper size and dimension, and
are of much better class than are
called for in the building code of Nar-
berth, Pa." Thus goes the report of
Inspector Cantley, who signs his
name with the alphabet attached: "R
E.—A. S. C. E.," as becomes his posi-
tion.Salasin and Freed's plans call for
two separate buildings, the theater, in
the rear, 64x95 feet, seating 850 peo-
ple, and separated by solid brick fire-
proof walls from a two-story "L" in
front, which will have four stores on
the ground floor, along Narberth ave-
nue, and a hall 85 x 28 feet on the sec-
ond floor.The 26-foot wide entrance to the
moving picture house will be at thenorth end of the Narberth avenue
front. The theater extends north and
south. With the land, the enterprise
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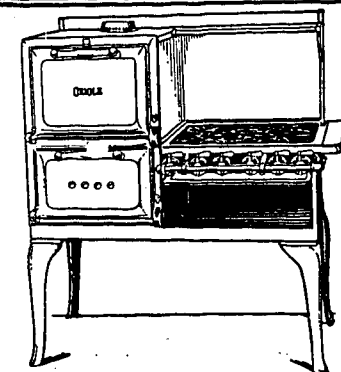
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NARBERTH AVENUE, KNOWN AS THE INTERURBAN THEATER.

The Council of the Borough of Narberth do ordain:

Section 1. That permission be and is hereby granted to the owners of the prem-
ises located on the west side of Narberth Avenue, north of Haverford
Avenue, known as 105 North Narberth Avenue, to erect and maintain a
Marquise over and across a portion of the sidewalk. Said Marquise to
be erected and maintained under the supervision and to the satisfac-
tion of the Building Committee, in accordance with plans and speci-
fications to be submitted to and approved by the Building Inspector, and
it shall be removed without expense to the Borough upon passage of an
ordinance calling for its removal.Section 2. Before exercising any privileges under this ordinance the owners of
said premises shall first enter into an agreement and bond, to the satis-
faction of the Borough Solicitor, protecting the Borough from all dam-
ages by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said
Marquise, and they shall pay into the Borough Treasury all costs inci-
dent to the printing and publication of this ordinance in an amount
not to exceed the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00).Section 3. That nothing in this ordinance is to be construed as effecting the
validity and prohibitions of an ordinance of Council approved the 14th
day of July, A. D. 1924, known as the Zoning Ordinance, establish-
ing building districts and restrictions appropriate to such districts.

Passed the 11th day of July, A. D. 1927.

E. C. GRISWOLD,
President of Council.CHARLES V. NOEL,
Secretary.HENRY A. FERGUSON,
Burgess.

Approved the 11th day of July, A. D. 1927.

Church Notes

Baptist Church of the Evangel.
ROBERT E. KEIGHTON, Minister.
Services for the week of July 17:
Sunday, July 17:
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon:
"Why Should We Pray?"
7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship. Union Twi-
light Service.
Wednesday, July 20:
8:00 P. M.—Union Prayer Service in the
Methodist Church.

The Presbyterian Church.
REV. JOHN VAN NESS, M. A., Minister.
Meetings for July 17:
9:45 A. M.—Bible School. All departments.
Mr. Van Ness will teach the combined
Bible classes. Subject: "The Atonement of
David."
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon
theme: "Selling the Gospel."
7:30 P. M.—Union Service on the lawn of
the Lutheran Church. Mr. Van Ness will
preach.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.
CLETUS A. SENFT, Minister.
Services for Sunday and the coming week
are as follows:
9:45 A. M.—Bible School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Theme:
"The Challenge."
7:30 P. M.—Union twilight service on the
church lawn.
On Saturday afternoon the Senior Luther
League will hold its picnic at Willow Grove
Park.
Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock—Prayer Ser-
vice in the Methodist Church.

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11:00 A. M.—Sunday services.
11:00 A. M.—Sunday school services.
Wednesday evening testimonial meetings, 8
o'clock.
Reading Room, 19 West Lancaster avenue,
each week-day, 10:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.
The subject for the Bible lesson sermon for
Sunday, July 17, is "Life."

Methodist Episcopal Church.
REV. W. SHERIDAN DAWSON, Minister.
Sunday, July 17:
9:45 A. M.—Bible School. Hon. Fletcher W.
Stiles, superintendent.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Theme:
"Christ's Standard for Christian Living."
7:30 P. M.—Union twilight services on the
lawn of the Lutheran Church. Services in
charge of the Presbyterian Church. Rev.
John Van Ness will preach the sermon.
The Union Prayer and Praise Service will
be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church on
Wednesday evening, July 20. Rev. John Van
Ness will have charge of the service.

All Saints' Church.
Sunday, July 17:
8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11:00 A. M.—Liturgy and Ante Communion.
The Rev. John C. Welwood, Hillsboro, New
Hampshire.

IS AT BERKELY

School Board Secretary Completes
Motor Trip.

Dr. and Mrs. Leroy A. King, of 315
Grayling avenue, have completed their
trip across the country and Dr. King
is now lecturing for six weeks at the
summer school session of the University
of California at Berkeley. The
Kings will return by way of Los
Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and
from there by boat to New York.

The westward trip was made by way
of Grand Forks, North Dakota, where
Dr. King lectured at the State Univer-
sity for a week; thence to Glacier
Park, Montana, en route to Seattle,
Portland, Oregon was the next point
on the motor trip, which finally ended
at San Francisco and Berkeley.

ARDMORE BOY DROWNED

Eugene McLaughlin, 3 Maple Ter-
race, Ardmore, was drowned at the
Rose Glen swimming pool, Glad-
wyne, late last night.

Joseph McCort, of Narberth, dove
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Then 9:20 and every 20 min. until
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Then 3:15 and every 15 min. until
10:00 P. M.
Then 10:20 and every 20 min. until
12:00 P. M.
Then 12:30, 1:30 and 2:30 A. M.

SATURDAYS
Starting at 5:30 A. M.
Then every 15 min. until 9:00 A. M.
Then 9:20 and every 20 min. until
12:00 A. M.
Then 12:15 and every 15 min. until
10:00 P. M.
Then 10:20 and every 20 min. until
12:00 P. M.
Then 12:30, 1:30 and 2:30 A. M.

SUNDAYS
Starting at 5:30 A. M.
Then every 1/2-hour until 9:00 A. M.
Then 9:20 and every 20 min. until
1:00 P. M.
Then 1:15 and every 15 min. until
10:00 P. M.
Then 10:20 P. M. and every 20 min.
until 12:00 P. M.
Then 12:30, 1:30 and 2:30 A. M.

Leaving Pennsylvania R. R. Sta-
tion in Narberth 7 minutes later
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Leaving 54th Street and City Line
21 minutes later than the above-
mentioned times.

Westbound
Leaving 62d and Lancaster Avenue
WEEKDAYS
Starting at 6:00 A. M.
Then every 15 min. until 9:30 A. M.
Then 9:50 A. M. and every 20 min.
until 3:30 P. M.
Then 3:45 P. M. and every 15 min.
until 10:20 P. M.
Then 10:50 and every 20 min. until
12:30 A. M.
Then 1:00, 2:00 and 3:00 A. M.

SATURDAYS
Starting at 6:00 A. M.
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Then 1:45 P. M. and every 15 min.

until 10:30 P. M.
Then 10:50 and every 20 min. until
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Then 1:00, 2:00 and 3:00 A. M.
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tion in Narberth 19 minutes later
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Narberth

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Starting at 5:50 A. M.
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9:50, 10:30, 11:10 and 11:50 A. M.
Then 12:30, 1:10, 1:50, 2:30, 3:10,
3:50, 4:30, 5:10, 5:50, 6:30, 7:10,
7:50, 8:30, 9:10, 9:50, 10:30, 11:10
and 11:50 P. M.

Leaving 54th and City Line
Westbound

WEEKDAYS AND SUNDAYS
Starting at 6:10 A. M.
Then 6:50, 7:30, 8:10, 8:50, 9:30,
10:10, 10:50 and 11:30 A. M.
Then 12:10, 12:50, 1:30, 2:10, 2:50,
3:30, 4:10, 4:50, 5:30, 6:10, 6:50,
7:30, 8:10, 8:50, 9:30, 10:10, 10:50
and 11:30 P. M. and 12:30 A. M.

FOR INFORMATION ON OTHER SCHEDULES, PHONE BRYN MAWR 1280-1008



"Smoky" Wins Medal

"Smoky, the Cow Horse," the book read and enjoyed by children and adults alike at the Narberth Library this past winter, has won for its author, Will James, the John Newberry Medal for the most distinguished children's book of the past year. This announcement was made at the forty-ninth annual conference of the American Library Association just held in Toronto.

John Newberry, an eighteenth century publisher and book seller, was one of the first publishers to devote attention to children's books. The medal, named in his honor, is the gift of Frederic G. Melcher, of New York city. Only citizens or residents of the United States are eligible to receive it.

"Smoky" is the story of the life of a cow pony of the West. Mr. James' knowledge of life in the West is not synthetic. He was born in a covered wagon in Montana. When he was very young he made the journey to the northwestern Canada on the back of a French Canadian trapper. For 12 years he was a cowboy, taking a prominent part in rodeos. In 1920 he returned to his side from a particularly vicious horse brought an end to his life as a cowboy and has since then been writing and illustrating as an author and artist. "Smoky" is illustrated by Mr. James.

Charles Scribner's Sons are the publishers. Among those who have won the medal in former years are Hendrik van Loon for "The Story of Mankind," Arthur Bowie Chrisman for "Shen of the Sea," Hush Lofting for "The Voyages of Dr. Doolittle" and Charles Finger for "Tales from Silver Lands." The Narberth Library has copies of all these prize winners.

TAX BILLS GO OUT

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upon by the borough authorities. And you shall give due and legal notice that your said duplicate has been issued and delivered to you and you shall inform every person assessed in your duplicate amount of their tax and of the time and place where appeal thereon may be had as fixed by the borough authorities.

"And if any person or persons shall neglect or refuse to make payment of the amount due by them in the manner and at the times required by law, it shall and may be lawful to and for you and you are hereby commanded and required to levy the said tax by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of such delinquent, after due notice, and render the overplus (if any there be) to the owners. And in case goods and chattels cannot be found sufficient to satisfy the same with costs, then you shall take and convey the body of every such person to the jail of Montgomery county and deliver them to the Sheriff or Keeper of such jail, who shall detain and keep them safe, there to remain until the amount of such levy, together with costs, shall be paid or secured, or until they shall otherwise be discharged by due course of law."

HIGHWAY REPORT

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cerned who have charged that your committee is proceeding arbitrarily and with favoritism. In every such instance, your committee has endeavored to meet the complaint with courtesy and with consideration for the point of view of the complainants, many of whom appeared to hold the belief, based upon the past experience of themselves or their neighbors, that it was not necessary to obey a borough order to repair sidewalks and curbs.

Prices Are Lower.

"We believe that the feeling of indignation will be considerably allayed when these property owners receive their bills, because it is our belief that in soliciting bids for a large number of jobs at the same time on a competitive basis, we have secured prices which average to be lower than individual property owners would have been able to obtain.

"As it is, the only object of Borough Council in this proceeding, is to accomplish the necessary repairs to sidewalks and curbs, and since it is not the intention nor desire to impose hardship upon any property owner, we recommend that when the bills for this work are sent out they should carry a notation that if payment is made within 30 days from the date of the bill, the 10 per cent. penalty may be deducted as a cash payment.

"We have consulted the borough Solicitor in regard to this and he says that it is entirely legal for Council to allow this 10 per cent. cash discount provided the reasons therefor are correctly recorded. In his opinion, the acceptance of this recommendation in this report is sufficient to accomplish that end.

Work on Sewers.

"During the month of June the work on the new storm sewer on Haverford avenue was completed, and we are now able to report that the total cost of that job, including resurfacing the street, was \$4990.84.

"The extension of the storm sewer on Chestnut avenue completed during June at a total cost of \$1097.84, and the storm sewer extension at the corner of Chestnut and Wynnewood avenues was installed at a total cost of \$373.86. We expect to start work on the storm sewer on Maple avenue, from Woodside to Elmwood avenues this week. All of these sewer jobs were included in the 1927 budget and have previously been authorized by Council.

"During the month of June the Highway Department has cleaned the streets and inlets, repaired some streets, cut the grass on the playground, cleaned the playground, spread the old pile of dirt over the former baseball diamond, and furnished janitor service for the Community Building.

"The amount of money spent by the Highway Department during the month of June, part of which was for sewer jobs enumerated above, was as follows: Labor items, for street cleaning, \$278.50; for street maintenance, \$237.32; for playground, \$57.96; for Haverford avenue storm sewer \$241.48; for storage building, \$3.80; for Community Building, \$6.84; for collecting 280 cubic yards of ashes, \$229.32; for sewer maintenance, \$17.28; for operating roller when rented, \$13.68; for Chestnut and Wynnewood avenues sewer, \$179.28; total labor items, \$13,

68.00; Material items: for street maintenance, \$315.95; for Chestnut and Wynnewood avenues sewer, \$142.48; total Material items, \$458.43; total for both items, \$1826.43.

"In accordance with facts which were presented at the June meeting of Council, it is our recommendation that the borough should assume the payment of a bill amounting to \$29.40, which was the cost of repairing the sewer in front of the residence of Mr. John Paul on Iona avenue. It being apparent that a change in grade, for which Mr. Paul was in no degree responsible, was the cause of the sewer stoppage. Your chairman has already notified Mr. Paul, in accordance with the decision reached at the June meeting of Council, that in assuming this sewer bill it was the understanding that in the case of any future trouble with your sewer lateral or with those of any of your neighbors, the borough would not assume any liability if it did not have an opportunity to investigate the trouble at the time it occurred. We cannot create the precedent of assuming the responsibility for bills which may be presented at any time by private plumbers working for private individuals.

"During the month of June, seven permits were issued for opening the public highways and the fees for these, amounting to \$132.50, have already been turned in to the borough treasurer. In addition, two permits were issued for depositing material on public highways. The fees for these two permits amounted to \$2."

KILLS OFFICER'S WIFE

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Downingtown Cemetery.

At a coroner's inquest held Thursday night in the township building at Ardmore, both Wiley and Piquet were held for another hearing next week. They will probably go before the Grand Jury as well. The Coroner's jury disagreed as to the verdict, and the reason for their action was not known up to a late hour Thursday night, when "Our Town" went to press.

NEGLECTFUL ONES WARNED

Warning is issued to residents who have allowed shrubs and trees on their properties to grow to a point where they interfere with the passage of pedestrians on the sidewalks. There is a township ordinance which prohibits this and provides penalties.

Every year there has always been some householders who have allowed this nuisance to develop and the police in an attempt to break it up have made annual campaigns in which summonses are issued to the offenders.

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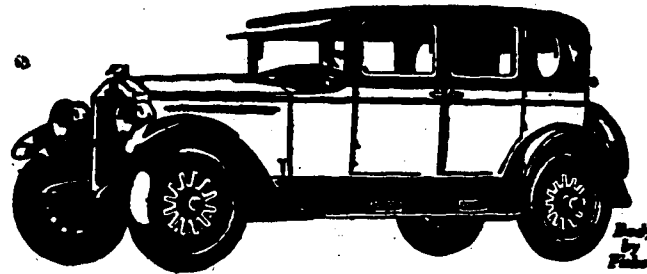
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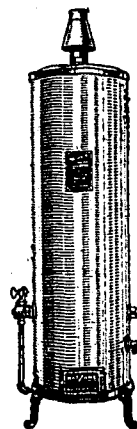
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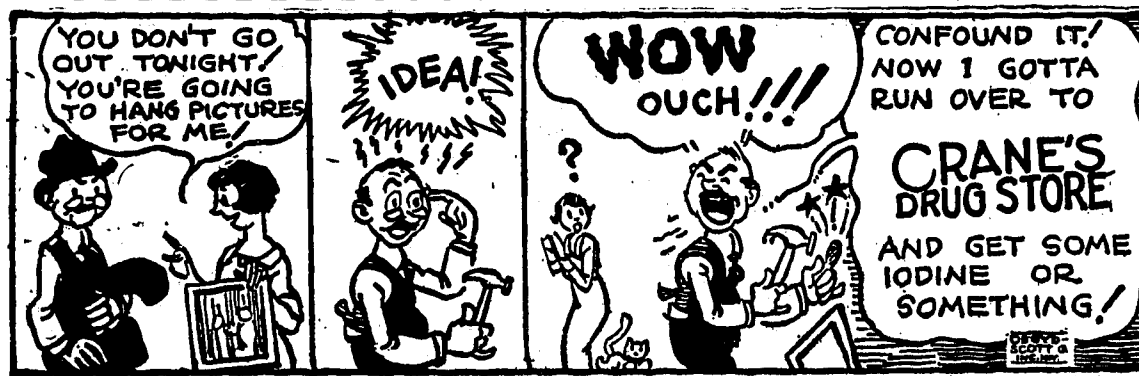
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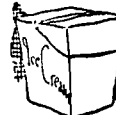
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